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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), Applicant presents a clean version of the amended paragraphs of the specification.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-6, with the following replacement paragraph:

A1 This application is based on provisional application number 60/139,137 filed June 11, 1999, and provisional application number 60/160,235 filed October 18, 1999.

In the Claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), Applicant presents a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. Claims 7-22 are new claims.

1. (Unchanged) A distributed computing network having at least one computing device, the distributed computing network comprising:
a controlled computing device;